



## ***Pennsylvania State Agriculture Overview - 2004***

### ***Farms***

Number of Farms	58,200
Land in Farms (acres)	7,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	132

### ***Livestock Inventory***

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,630,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2004)	1,080,000
Sheep	90,000

### ***Broilers***

Eggs Set	3,351,000
Chicks Placed	2,612,000

### ***Milk***

Milk Cows (Average head)	562,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	17,904
Production (lbs)	10,062,000,000

### ***Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production***

<i><b>Commodity</b></i>	<i><b>Planted All Purpose Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Harvested Acres</b></i>	<i><b>Yield</b></i>	<i><b>Production</b></i>	<i><b>Price per Unit</b></i>	<i><b>Value of Production Dollars</b></i>
Hay All (Dry)		1,700,000	2.5 tons	4,296,000 tons	127.00 dols / ton	535,104,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,160,000	2.4 tons	2,784,000 tons	114.00 dols / ton	317,376,000
Corn For Grain	1,400,000	980,000	140.0 bus	137,200,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	274,400,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		540,000	2.8 tons	1,512,000 tons	144.00 dols / ton	217,728,000
Soybeans	430,000	425,000	46.0 bus	19,550,000 bus	5.00 dols / bu	97,750,000
Wheat Winter All	140,000	135,000	49.0 bus	6,615,000 bus	3.30 dols / bu	21,830,000
Wheat All	140,000	135,000	49.0 bus	6,615,000 bus	3.30 dols / bu	21,830,000
Potatoes Fall	12,000	11,000	240.0 cwt	2,640,000 cwt	7.45 dols / cwt	19,668,000
Potatoes All	12,000	11,000	240.0 cwt	2,640,000 cwt	7.45 dols / cwt	19,668,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		4,000	2,025.0 lbs	8,100,000 lbs	1.35 dols / lb	10,953,000
Oats	130,000	110,000	55.0 bus	6,050,000 bus	1.70 dols / bu	10,285,000
Barley All	65,000	55,000	62.0 bus	3,410,000 bus	2.25 dols / bu	7,673,000
Tobacco Cigar Filler Pa Seed Leaf (Type 41)		1,800	2,300.0 lbs	4,140,000 lbs	1.45 dols / lb	6,003,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Southern Md Belt (Type 32)		2,200	1,800.0 lbs	3,960,000 lbs	1.25 dols / lb	4,950,000
Sorghum For Grain	12,000	4,000	83.0 bus	332,000 bus	3.75 dols / cwt	697,000
Corn For Silage		400,000	18.0 tons	7,200,000 tons		
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Maple Syrup			0.1 gals	60,000 gals		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	120,000					
Field & Misc Crops	3,893,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Pennsylvania - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,256,959	19	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,320,914	23	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,936,045	14	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	203,156	26	50
Tobacco	15,413	10	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	125,923	19	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109,383	11	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	732,709	4	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31,193	3	50
Other crops and hay	103,136	26	50
Poultry and eggs	745,624	11	50
Cattle and calves	441,671	23	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,393,992	4	50
Hogs and pigs	269,318	12	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,355	17	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41,809	4	50
Aquaculture	15,325	16	50
Other animals and other animal products	20,951	13	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	23,196,416	3	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,588,819	17	50
Turkeys	3,622,802	10	50
Cattle and calves	1,632,649	19	50
Hogs and pigs	1,226,845	12	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,956,072	13	50
Corn for grain	790,111	15	49
Corn for silage	536,615	4	49
Soybeans	378,846	21	41
All Wheat for grain	172,137	26	48

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	32,939	Less than \$1,000	17,658
Other	25,166	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,736
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,881
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,134
Male	52,026	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,643
Female	6,079	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,341
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,217
Average age of principal operator (years)	53	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,075
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,823
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	6,195
White	84,577	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,977
Black or African American	104	\$500,000 or more	1,425
American Indian or Alaska Native	125		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,614,072
Asian	55	Average per farm (\$)	62,157
More than one race	186		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	863,628
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	550	Average per farm (\$)	14,853

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.